# SPEED YOUR JOURNEY

## MY THOUGHTS AND MY LONGINGS

("Va Pensiero")

*from the opera* "NABUCCO"

Duration about 4 min.

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S.
A.
T.
B.
long - ings, Speed your jour - ney to moun - tain and
val - ley, Where the sweet - scent - ed air breathes a
fra - grance O'er the homes that we knew long a -

C♯.t.
S.
A.
T.
B.
-go! To the wa - ters of Jor - dan bear
greet - ing, To the down - fall - en tem - ples of
f.F♯
Zi - on. Oh, my coun - try so fair and so

S.
A.
T.
B.
wret - ched, Oh, re - mem - brance of joy and of
wret - ched, Oh, re - mem - brance of joy and of
wret - ched, Oh, re - mem - brance of joy and of
C♯.t.
ff
woe! Gold - en harps of the Pro - phets, oh
woe! Gold - en harps of the Pro - phets, oh
woe! Gol - den harps of the Pro - phets, oh
ff

*OPTIONAL SIMPLIFICATION: *Notes shown in small type are doubled by other voices, and may be omitted, if desired, without affecting the resulting musical sound.*

S.
A.
T.
B.
pp
sotto voce
tell me, Why so si - lent ye hang from the
p
ff
wil - low? Once a - gain sing the songs of our

sotto voce
p
S.
A.
T.
B.
home - land, Sing a - gain of the days that are
sempre pp
past. We have drunk from the cup of af -

S.
A.
T.
B.
- flic - tion And have shed bit - ter tears of re -
- flic - tion And have shed bit - ter tears of re -
- flic - tion And have shed bit - ter tears of re -
Tutti
f.F♯
- pent - ence, Oh, in - spire us, Je-ho - vah, with
- pent - ence, Oh, in - spire us, Je-ho - vah, with
- pent - ence, Oh, in - spire us, Je-ho - vah, with
cou - rage, So that we may en-dure to the
cou - rage, So that we may en-dure to the
cou - rage, So that we may en-dure to the

S.
A.
T.
B.
last, So that we may en - dure to the
last, may en-dure to the last.
pp
dim.
p